

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

November 2012

NEWS AND EVENTS

NV Energy \$23,000 Grant Helping Students Succeed

NV Energy is empowering Western Nevada College students with more assets for learning. A \$23,000 grant has enabled WNC to launch the successful "Project Graduate" initiative for new students. It also allowed for purchase of a portable electrical wiring learning system for electronics technology students and businesses that seek employee training on site at companies or rural campuses.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-11-06a.php>



Nursing Program Receives Glowing Review

After a three-day visit, a team of evaluators from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission gave high praise to the WNC Associate Degree Nursing program, recommending approval on all accreditation standards. The finding must now be approved by the NLN national governing body. Evaluators said they were impressed with the faculty, systematic process of evaluation, equipment and facilities, partnerships with hospitals, curriculum, and strong leadership by Dr. Judith Cordia, the program director. The committee chair said that WNC might be the best program

that she has seen in her 10 years as an evaluator.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-11-08a.php>

Talent Contest Offers Evening of Cultural Entertainment

Western Nevada College's Latino Student Club will host a fund-raising event from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at the Carson Nugget that brings the community together for an evening of cultural entertainment. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students with a school ID, \$4 for children 5-12, and free for children under 5. All proceeds from the event support WNC student scholarships. For information, contact Lupe Ramirez at 445-3344.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-16a.php>



"Hello Dolly!" Delights in Carson City

The irresistible classic is on stage at the Carson City Community Center weekends, November 3-18. The story of the fast-talking, lovable matchmaker, Dolly Levi, swept the Tony Awards has stolen the hearts of audiences around the world ever since.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-11-03a.php>

Specialty Crop Institute Offers Seed Starting & Saving Workshop

Save money and improve seasonal availability with a one-day workshop about seed starting and saving. The class meets Saturday, Dec. 1 at WNC Carson City and includes a tour of Hungry Mother Organics in Minden. Cost is \$35 if registered by Friday, Nov. 23, and \$45 after that. Lunch is included. For information/registration, visit www.wnc.edu/sci/ or contact Ann Louhela at 775-351-2551.

WNC Alum Honored at USO Europe Service Salute



Shannon E. White, a 2008 graduate of Western Nevada College, was one of 12 service members recognized during the 20th annual United Service Organization's Europe Service Salute on Oct. 19 at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. The Salute honored junior enlisted personnel representing U.S. and German armed forces for their outstanding military and community achievements. White, who is from Dayton, graduated from WNC with an associate of applied science degree in computer networking. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-11-05a.php>

IN THE ARTS



'Healing' Watercolors in Exhibit

Watercolor artists Penny Pemberton and Carol J. Neel present their own interpretations of life's experiences and methods of healing in "Journeys: Masked, Poured & Reduced," which will show at WNC Carson City through January 25 in the College Gallery.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-11-08b.php>



Mask Exhibition Honors the Dead

Arizona artist Angel Luna shares an important part of his Mexican heritage with Northern Nevadans in an exhibit at WNC Carson City that celebrates the Day of the Dead. His exhibition of ceramic masks shows in the Main Gallery through January 25. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-10a.php>

COLLEGE CORNER

Douglas Student Club Event Helps Local Students, Charity

The new Student Diversity Club at WNC Douglas will host an Art Show by faculty and students, and a silent auction from 6-8:30 p.m., Friday Nov. 16, at the Douglas campus. Proceeds will benefit Austin's House, and a student scholarship fund. Tickets are \$4 for adults; children 12 and under admitted free. Food will be available.

Information: 782-2413. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-24a.php>



Students: Apply Now for 2013-14 WNC Foundation Scholarships

WNC awards more than 100 scholarships to students on the basis of academics, field of study, financial need, activities, community service, and other criteria. To be eligible for WNC Foundation Scholarships for the 2013-2014 academic year, students must complete the online WNC Scholarship Application by March 5, 2013.

<http://www.wnc.edu/student-services/financial/funding-scholarships.php>

'America Recycles' Day – Learn About Composting in Free Session

WNC's Recycling Committee and the state Recycling Program will offer a free composting workshop, 5:30-6:45 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Reynolds Center for Technology, Rm. 110. Nicole Goehring, Northern Nevada Recycling coordinator, will show how to build and maintain vermicompost bins. To register, contact Valerie Andersen at 775-445-3222 or valerie.andersen@wnc.edu. The first 15 registrants will receive a free vermicomposting unit. In addition, visit booths in the Bristlecone Building lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m. for giveaways and campus recycling information.

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Students Pay Tribute to Instructor

Western Nevada College nursing students paid tribute to Donna Ramatici, a faculty member who recently died. They presented WNC nursing faculty with a plaque in honor of their colleague, and acknowledged the impact she made during their first year in the program.

Student Tamara Cleveland said, "As students in our first year we felt limited in our abilities, but thanks to instructors like Donna, we were able to conquer the skills she shared with us. As we go forward in our careers, we take with us the knowledge she shared and the kindness she showed us."

FOR GOOD

By Stephen Schwartz

I'm limited

Just look at me - I'm limited

And just look at you

You can do all I couldn't do...

I've heard it said

That people come into our lives for a reason

Bringing something we must learn

And we are led

To those who help us most to grow

If we let them

And we help them in return

Well, I don't know if I believe that's true

But I know I'm who I am today

Because I knew you

And I have been changed for good.

WILDCATS ATHLETICS

Baseball Preps for Season with Players 'World Series '

The Wildcats baseball team has wrapped up its fall scrimmage season with its own 'WNC Players World Series.' The players chose team captains who in turn drafted teams and coached their teams in a best of five games, intra-squad world series. The annual event followed a grueling schedule that began with the first practice of the year on August 10 and featured 18 games against some of the top JC teams in the country. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-17a.php>

Softball Players in Nevada Day Parade

The WNC Softball team and members of the WNC Foundation represented the college in the Nevada Day Parade. The group promoted the Foundation's Annual Gala to benefit student athletes, which is set for Thursday, Jan. 26, and handed out Wildcats pom-poms.



SAVE THE DATE

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 19-20: Book Fair, Bristlecone Lobby, WNC Carson City

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Poetry Share'm, 6-8 p.m., Dini Center, WNC Carson